

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 ABF-01 PER-05 MMO-04 A-01  
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R 180548Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD, AFSP  
SUBJECT: USE OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES IN CONSULAR FUNCTIONS

REF : STATE 036833

1. THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION IS PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED THREE PIT (INDEFINITE) LOCAL POSITIONS WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR NORMAL OPERATIONS AND WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THESE POSITIONS SHOULD BE CONVERTED TO FULL-TIME PERMANENT POSITIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE THREE PIT POSITIONS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH ONE, THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION WILL REQUIRE THREE ADDITIONAL PIT (TEMPORARY) POSITIONS FOR 90 DAYS EACH (FROM JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER) IN FY 1978 TO ASSIST WITH PROCESSING NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATIONS NEXT SUMMER.

3. STATISTICS:       1975 1976 1977 1978  
APPROXIMATE NON-PEAK  
MONTHLY AVERAGE OF NIV'S 1500 1600 2100 2500  
JUNE NIV'S           2300 3500 3100 3500 (EST)  
JULY NIV'S           2900 4000 4000 4500 (EST)  
AUGUST NIV'S         2800 3600 4500 5300 (EST)

4. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE VARIOUS AMERICAN AND LOCAL PERSONNEL  
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WHO CONTRIBUTE TIME TO THE NIV OPERATION, THE FULL-TIME LINE STAFF IS TWO AMERICANS AND TWO LOCALS. DURING THE PEAK SUMMER MONTHS WE MUST DETAIL AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL AMERICAN AND ADD THREE TEMPORARY PIT'S SO THAT WE CAN RUN THREE NIV LINES SIMULTANEOUSLY. IN OTHER WORDS THERE ARE GENERALLY THREE TEAMS (ONE AMERICAN AND ONE LOCAL PER TEAM) AND TWO LOCALS PREPARING THE VISAS. OTHER XMBRSMF THE CONSULAR

SECTION PICK UP THE BACK OFFICE NIV WORK DURING THIS PERIOD.

5. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTING EA/EX TO AUTHORIZE THE  
ADDITIONAL PIT'S FOR 90 DAYS THIS SUMMER BY SEPTTEL.  
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